(c) The consumers have been benefited to the above extent.

BSNL towers in UP

2445. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of BSNL towers for mobile telephony installed in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the range of each of the tower and the towers which have not been working properly for the last six months and which have not been providing proper connectivity to the subscribers; and

(c) the steps taken to solve the problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, BSNL has so far installed around 1782 Mobile towers in the State of Uttar Pradesh (UP) for Global Mobile System (GSM) based mobile service.

(c)The range of Mobile Base Stations (Mobile Tower) depends on a number of factors including type of Base Station equipment, type of antenna, height of the antenna, direction of the Antenna, terrain conditions etc. Accordingly, the range of base Stations may vary from 10 Km. to 200 meters. GSM mobile service of BSNL in UP is working satisfactorily and is in general, meeting the quality of service parameters prescribed by TRAI. No mobile tower has been reported to be mal-functioning/providing improper connectivity for the last six months in UP.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

MTNL towers in Delhi

2446. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of places in Delhi where the MTNL towers for mobile telephony have been installed;

(b) the towers which have not been working properly for the last six months and which have not been providing proper connectivity to the subscribers; and